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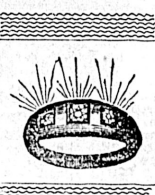
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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Tea Importers Settle With the Department the Question of the Standards.

Canadians Greatly Addicted to This Beverage—Yukon Case Before the Council.

Russian Friends of the Spirit Wrestlers Announce New Sailing Date.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Representative tea importers had a lengthy conference with the minister and board of customs this afternoon at which the question of tea standards was fully discussed. Some months ago the department promulgated tea standards based on those in use in the States, but their enforcement was suspended after a conference between certain importers and officers of the department, the understanding being that before anything further was done another conference should be held here this month. In addition to the minister there were present Mr. McDougall, commissioner; G. W. Jessup, Dominion appraiser; Mr. Douglas, appraiser at Montreal, and Mr. Breadner, chief clerk. The representatives of the tea importing industry were Messrs. Macpherson, M. P., Hamilton; J. H. Esterbrook, St. John; James Ince, Toronto; Col. Curran, Halifax; T. C. Bate, Ottawa, and P. S. Doyle, Montreal. As a result of the conference it is believed the conclusion reached will, while being satisfactory to the trade, keep adulterated or impure teas out of Canada. The system of standards in use in the States has been discarded as unworkable and instead the government will adopt the method of testing by direct infusion. This plan has been in vogue for several months, all doubtful teas being tested by Mr. Allen, the government expert. It is proposed now as a further protection to the tea importer or consumer that in the event of appeal from the decision of the departmental expert, the disputed sample may be referred to three independent experts who shall act independently of each other. The fact was brought out that Canada consumes from five to six pounds of tea annually per head of the population as against one and a half pounds in the States. The sub-committee of council heard argument today in the case of Donnelly v. Nelson, a dispute arising through overlapping mining claims on Dominion creek, Yukon, owing to the gold commissioner recognizing two discovery claims on the creek. S. H. Blake, Toronto, appeared for Donnelly, and R. V. Sinclair for Nelson. Decision was reserved.

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10,000 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPERS just received—some beautiful effects. J. W. Mellor, 70-78 Fort street, agent for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance. j024

APPLES, APPLES—A fine lot of Malden's Apples just in; they are a fine eating apple. Potatoes, 75 cents per 100 pounds. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd. Tel. 418.

CUNARD IN TROUBLE.

Cargo Shifted and Boiler Sprung a Leak in Mid Atlantic.

Queenstown, Nov. 29.—The Cunard liner Catalonia, from Boston November 17 for Liverpool, reports having encountered extremely bad weather on the passage.

On Sunday the cargo shifted and one of the boilers took to leaking so badly that it became useless for the remainder of the voyage. After the vessel got her heavy list, the cargo was trimmed so that she partly righted up.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Mr. Brown of Buffalo Gives Particulars of His Discovery of Pre-Hispanic Remains.

The Whaling Promoter and His Interesting Pursuit. Firemen's Benefit Fund.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Mr. Saml. Foy, who is at present in Vancouver in connection with establishing the whaling business in this province, is a nephew of Svend Foy who made a worldwide reputation by his whaling enterprise. The elder Foy amassed a fortune of three million pounds sterling and willed it to missionaries for the conversion of the heathen. Svend Foy invented a harpoon which is in use to this day without improvement. Mr. Foy has many interesting photographs of whaling scenes in Norway. One picture shows lying on the beach the biggest whale he ever caught. Mr. Foy says that it measured 55 feet and contained 20 tons of oil. It was a blue whale. Other photographs are of whale oil factories and whaling steamers. These steamers are of steel, very strongly built and of great horse power. Mr. Saml. Foy claims that he was the first to embark in the whaling business in Iceland and also on the coast of Russia.

A SINGULAR BONE.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Buffalo, called on the Colonist representative this morning regarding the editorial in the Colonist referring to his having found human bones under an extinct glacier in the Atlin country. Mr. Brown says that very likely the report that he brought from Atlin regarding his experience has been somewhat inaccuracy in passing through the reporters' hands and he is anxious to have the true story printed, as follows:

"The cause of my belief," says Mr. Brown, "that the place in question is the site of an extinct glacier is the presence of exceedingly fine solidified ice, the solidity of which was found to be due not to freezing, since the sun's rays had no softening effect on it, but most certainly to enormous pressure, for the pick made no impression—the use of the shovel was out of the question and nothing but the keen blade of an axe vigorously applied had any effect. In this manner the glacial debris was slowly chipped away. It was as hard and compact as lignum vita. Above this deposit was from eighteen inches to two feet of frozen surface soil, the ordinary surface gravel of the country—and above this again the moss which I ought to say was very much deeper in this particular point than it is usual in the district. Beneath the compact glacial detritus were boulders wedged in against each other in every conceivable shape.

"From between the interstices of the boulders was thrust a long bone. I carefully worked this bone free. The interior of the bone was filled with a substance as black as ink which immediately ran out on the bone being broken. The appearance of the bone convinced me that it was part of the skeleton of a man, its length being identical with the shin bone of my own leg, showing the man to be approximately six feet in height and in weight approximately 180 pounds. I did not continue my investigation. No doubt the rest of the skeleton was there. I did not uncover the rest as I was working alone and the boulders would take a day to remove. I might add that beside the bone and all around it was charcoal in an excellent state of preservation and sticks half burned, the unburnt part being still in the state in which the fire was lit. Goodness knows how many years before. I took the bone to the surgeon of the Mounted Police. I do not recollect his name, but he was stationed in Atlin district, and he at once pronounced it the shin bone of a man. The hole is still there as I left it.

The firemen of Vancouver are attempting to form a benefit association and are anxious that other cities of British Columbia, particularly Victoria, should join them in this worthy object. They also propose to establish a pension fund. Their proposal to the council to officially recognize them was laid on the table owing to it being so late in the year. There is no doubt the council for 1899 will take the matter up.

THE SEA'S FATAL FURY

Steamer Portland Lost with Eighty Souls in Awful Storm on Atlantic Coast.

Most Calamitous in the Terrible List of Thirty Total Wrecks So Far Reported.

Cape Cod Peninsula a Scene of Desolation With Extent of Disaster Yet Unknown.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The worst fears as to the steamer Portland, reported missing in these despatches of yesterday, were realized this morning, when news was received that on Sunday morning she was lost, with the whole ship's company. Word came from North Truro that she struck near Highland Light at 10 o'clock, and that passengers and crew went down with her, but a short distance from land. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and other material, has come ashore, and at dark last night 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at the Highland station. One of the bodies was that of a woman.

News of the disaster was brought through the agency of a special train, as communication with Boston by wire from points on Cape Cod is impossible on account of the havoc wrought by the storm. The Portland carried 65 passengers and a crew of 15.

New York, Nov. 29.—The French Cable Co. has received a despatch from its office at Cape Cod, Mass., saying that a dozen bodies from the steamer Portland have been washed ashore at the station.

WORST STORM IN HISTORY.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 29.—The tip end of Cape Cod received a visitation from the terrible storm which swept over the Cape Saturday night and Sunday, and it was much more severe than any in the recollection of inhabitants. Probably never before have the waves swept over this natural bar, which projects out into the Atlantic ocean, with any more force. While the storm continued, the town was simply at sea, and the only way streets could be traversed was in boats. All shipping was damaged, and the loss in this harbor alone is estimated at \$50,000.

All the warehouses except the new one owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford comp., are dashed to pieces. Over 30 vessels are ashore, but no loss of life is reported at this port.

A large four-masted schooner is ashore off Race Point and is going to pieces. The fate of the crew is unknown. Houses have been wrecked at various points along the coast, and all wires are down.

After nearly 60 hours of complete isolation on account of the terrible storm Saturday night and Sunday, news of the situation at this town is started for the outside world by the only method of communication possible at present—one of the Gloucester Fish company's steamers.

Twenty-seven vessels were driven ashore and totally wrecked. From the majority of these the crews were saved, although several lives were lost. Four or five of these wrecks were coasters, and the rest were fishermen. During the storm the beach was strewn with wreckage, streets were flooded, and wharves drifted out to sea. Four ice houses and a lobster factory situated on the beach point were destroyed.

AN AWFUL STORY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—All day places which were nearest the storm centre on Sunday got word to the outside world, and as the tale unfolded it was such as New England never heard before. It is from Cape Cod that the most terrible accounts of ruin and death are coming, and of these the loss of the Portland, with nearly 100 souls, overshadowed all. Miles and miles of coast-line are piled high with wreckage, most of which is ground so fine by the waves that identification of craft is impossible. It will be many hours before all places are heard from. Wires there are none, and railroads cannot break out the snowdrifts. To-night the only (Continued on page 2.)

New Season's Teas

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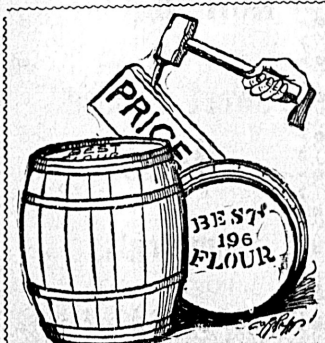
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Have the largest and best selected Stock in the city of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, TOOLS, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS, ETC. We have had large experience as to what goods are required and how to pack them so that they may arrive at their destination in good order.

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From all Chemists.

Tanoline
Toilet Soap.

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Piequart excitement. Threatened interpellations in the senate and the recently displayed enthusiasm over the movement on Col. Piequart's behalf have fizzled out, first because it was thought all would have

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limited and all necessary documents will be communicated to the court. The way of restoring peace is to leave matters in the hands of the judiciary." The senate then adjourned.

Paris Nov 20.—General Mercier was

Paris, Nov. 29.-Christian Esterhazy has raised an objection to payment of author's

ment by training the employers paying his
cousin author's fees is made with the ob-
ject of recovering the money so lost.

Call this week and get bar-

SUTTON—At Victoria, B.C., only son of inst., Alfred, and Catherine, the late Alfred Martin Sutton, M.P., of Nicola Lake, B.C., aged 1½ years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m., from No. 48 Rae

Was last heard of on the 10th day of June, 1898, at a camp on the Mud river, about 68 miles northwest by west, or northwest of Quesnelle, in British Columbia, North America, while on a journey to Klondike.

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60 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half
cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold
water); 100 ft. of beach; 100 ft. of water.

such election, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1897" (No. 270, is hereby revealed.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of November, A.D. 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to note and comply with the provisions of the same. Any person desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the

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TO LET—A comfortably furnished bed-	bed-	SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge	
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TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board. In a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning. n18

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Owner can have same at this office. n30

STRAYED—A black cow; left ear mark.
The same can be had by paying expenses.
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PLACER MINES.

Through the kindness of the editors of a number of provincial contemporaries, the Colonist is able to present a series of articles in answer to the question: Is it desirable to amend the mining law of British Columbia so as to prohibit the ownership of placer claims by aliens?

Other expressions of opinion will doubtless come to hand later, and we shall be very glad to print them. We reserve comment until all our friends, who intend to discuss the question, have been heard from.

THE TRAMWAY PROPOSITION.

The proposition of the tramway company in reference to the bridges over James and Rock bays calls for very serious consideration. In regard to Rock Bay, it is very doubtful if the city ought to renew the present long bridge. A better way can be found around the head of the bay, where traffic would be freed from the necessity of slowing up and walking horses at all. If the tramway company wish to erect a separate structure across Rock Bay, it occurs to us that they should be permitted to do so. The question of terms is another matter.

In reference to James Bay, we submit that the proposal to erect two bridges there ought not to be entertained for a moment. We see nothing to recommend such an arrangement. No good purpose would be served by it that cannot be equally well served by carrying the car line around the head of the bay, and the expense to the company would be less, if the latter plan were adopted, than by that suggested by its manager. It is unwise, we submit, to permit any private corporation, and especially a corporation controlled out of the province, to secure any vested rights to occupy a portion of James Bay with a bridge. In the event of the tide flats being filled and converted either into a pleasure ground or a business area, it would be highly undesirable that any such corporation should have the right to erect a structure across the bay. We must look at this matter not only as it will affect us this year or next year, but how it will or may work in the future. One of these days it may be found extremely desirable to get such a bridge, if it were erected, out of the way, and the cost to the citizens would be a pretty penny.

The Colonist is unable to discover the slightest reason why the car line should not be carried around the head of the bay. The business of the company would not be decreased, but increased, thereby. The convenience of more people would be served by the location of the line up Humboldt street, and not a single individual, who now uses the trams, would be in the slightest degree inconvenienced. A very slight increase in the running time would be necessary, but as compared with the loss of time made necessary by having to slow up on the bridge, the difference would not be worth talking about, especially as there would rarely be any stops along Belleville street. No one can deny that if the line were carried up Humboldt street it would pick up very considerable additional business.

The time has come when the future of James Bay must be settled. It can be converted into a very valuable piece of property, if the city takes hold of the matter in the right way. Its value will be greatly reduced, if two bridges are to be erected across it, one of them to be owned by a private corporation. It would be about as reasonable to give a private corporation one side of any street in the city, with permission to erect a structure between the street and seven hundred feet of vacant lots.

THE ST. LAWRENCE WATER ROUTE.

It is announced in a semi-official way that it is the intention of the federal government to so improve the canals, the harbor of Montreal, and the channel of the St. Lawrence, that the St. Lawrence will be the great grain route to Europe. We earnestly hope that this will prove true, and that a scheme will be submitted to parliament which the press of Canada, irrespective of party, can fully endorse. Anything that tends to the expansion of the commercial and financial importance of Montreal will be of incalculable benefit to the whole Dominion. The greatness of New York rests upon the whole United States. It is a strong financial centre, from which radiate nerves of enterprise which make the whole country tingle with activity. So it will be in Canada if we can build up, on the St. Lawrence a city greater than Montreal now is. Already British Columbia has felt the beneficial effects of having in Canada such centres as Montreal and Toronto. Almost daily we hear of what Montreal and Toronto capital is doing to develop our great resources. In proportion as these cities advance in wealth and importance, their ability to aid in the utilization of the immense resources of Canada will expand. Therefore we hold that all Canada is alike interested in the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence route to the sea, and the whole country will watch with the keenest

interest to see how the present ministry intends to deal with it. The people will stand by a prudent and broad policy, if carried into execution in a business-like way by men in whose honor and judgment they have confidence.

THE BAD BOY QUESTION.

The bad boy nuisance seems perennial in Victoria. The Colonist is very much opposed to such interferences with personal liberty as that implied in the proposed curfew by-law. The idea of clothing the police with power to stop young people on the street at night and demand their business, and to take them into custody if the explanation does not seem sufficient, is repugnant to the Colonist's idea of British liberty, and the right of parents or guardians to regulate their own family affairs. The curfew by-law is a confession of the impotence of the community to preserve both order and liberty at the same time. Nevertheless, we admit something must be done in Victoria to put down the bad boy nuisance.

We submit that the wisest way is to bring home to parents and guardians the fact that they are responsible for the mischief done by boys under their control. If this can be done, there will be proper restraint at home and much less mischief abroad.

It is a mistake to suppose, as some do, that boys who do malicious mischief are the sons of people in humble circumstances. The Colonist's information is quite the other way, and is to the effect that some of the worst boys in the city represent families who occupy good positions in the community.

Much in the way of abating this nuisance can be done in the schools. Boys ought to be taught the lessons of citizenship very early in life. They should be taught, when they are very little fellows, that they have their part to play even then in maintaining the institutions under which they live. Let no one say that this cannot be done. It has been done time and again. The child, who is old enough to learn his letters, is old enough to be given his first lessons in the fundamental principle of liberty under law, that he must so use his own rights as not to interfere with those of others. This great motto, which lies at the very foundation of British liberty, which is indeed the very epitome of the British Constitution, ought to find a place upon the walls of every school-room in the land, and every teacher should instruct his pupils that it was for this that the barons at Runnymede compelled King John to sign the Magna Charta. They should be made to understand that no boy is worthy of the name of a Briton unless, while insisting upon his own rights, he respects those of others. We look to the schools, rather than to the police, for the abatement of the bad boy nuisance.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Kootenaiian discusses redistribution, and lays down the positive proposition that parliament has the right at any time between the taking of a decennial census to redistribute the representation of a province. Our contemporary is so very positive upon this point that we must ask for its authority for the opinion. It cannot be found in the B. N. A. act, nor be inferred from any provision of the act.

The Kootenaiian seems to look with favor upon the proposition to deprive Victoria of a representative, for the reason, among others, that Victoria saw fit to elect two Conservative members at the last general election. We do not remember a more infamous proposition in politics than this. If the fact that a constituency saw fit to elect representatives in opposition to the party in power is to be regarded as a justification for an interference with their share of the membership of a province, we have come to the end of popular government; we have reached a stage of infamy which would bring a blush to the cheek of every true British subject when the name of Canada is mentioned. The amazing thing about this proposition is that it has emanated from highly influential circles in the Liberal ranks, and has not been repudiated in any quarter by that party. The Victoria Times is mute while this threat is made against the city. Possibly Senator Templeman thinks that Victoria deserves some condign punishment for having had the hardihood to reject him when he offered his distinguished services to the people on several occasions. If this is the case, and if this feeling is shared by the federal ministry, we have only to say that in making Mr. Templeman a senator they have already punished Victoria more than it deserves. The people have the sad reflection that whereas, if they had elected him, they could get rid of him, but now he is fastened upon them, and they cannot shake him off.

The Colonist desires again to enter its protest against the suggested injustice to Victoria, which it holds will be in direct violation of law, if it is attempted, and will stamp the government attempting it as the most arbitrary and brutal ministry ever in power in a British country. Will the Liberals of Victoria stand idly by while their city is despoiled?

An American cartoon represents Spain as Chivalry and Uncle Sam as ordering her to get off the earth. Spain long ago ceased to be representative of chivalry. A modern error is to deify this ancient order, but it was one of the greatest and most beneficial institutions the world has ever seen.

Attorney-General Martin felt compelled to apologize to the city council for his discourtesy in omitting to notify them that he had suspended Police Magistrate Macrae. This is additional proof of the indecent haste with which Mr. Martin acted in this matter.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The United States, having resolved to take possession of the Philippines, the second volume of the history of the republic may be said to have been opened. Many writers foresaw that the time was not far distant when the American republic would look beyond the seas for new territory. It was hardly to be expected that a people, who in less than a century had extended not only their nominal dominion but all the accessories of a high civilization across this continent, would rest content upon the shore of the Pacific, while great fields lay open to them on the other side of the ocean. But while this is true, no one foresaw the steps by which the new departure would be brought about. Not a living man realized that, when the President resolved in Cuba, he spoke the word that would lead to the setting up of the American flag upon one of the richest regions of the Orient, and introduce the nation into the arena of Old World politics. So true it is that the wisest cannot foresee the results of any step. We are reminded of the unexpected results which flowed from the Jubilee celebration of last year. The sons and daughters of the Empire came from afar to London to pay their tribute to the worth of the gracious lady, who for sixty years had worn the unsullied crown of this realm, and a wonderful and unexpected thing happened. The Empire for the first time realized its own grandeur, and the world stood amazed at the spectacle. The trend of history has been distinctly different since those eventful days, when "long leagues of men and welcome" greeted the Royal Woman, and the "far-called navies" melted away. The story is like a page from holy writ. So, too, in the case of the United States. In spite of all the fire-enters demanded, the intervention of the United States in the affairs of Cuba was from humanitarian motives. The sinking of the Maine gave the impulse to duty, but the duty was there before. The reward of this humanitarian deed is an empire beyond the seas, which a year ago no one supposed would ever belong to the country.

But it is as true to-day, as it ever was, that "to whom much is given, from him much shall be required." The burden which the United States has assumed is not one to be treated lightly. It is one that will test the national strength in an unexpected manner. But it cannot be laid down. The English-speaking race may take up responsibilities, but it can never rid itself of them. Through some inscrutable law the burden of maintaining freedom and enlightenment has been cast upon our race. It was so in India; it was so in Africa; it will be so in the Orient. A strange thing in this connection is that almost every British newspaper foresaw from the outset that Spain would have to give up the Philippines to the United States. At a time when not a leading paper in the republic was prepared to commit itself to such a policy, across the whole of Canada there was a chorus of opinion practically unanimous in favor of such an outcome of the war. Never were the papers of Canada so liberally quoted in the United States as upon this question. The American people were almost stunned by the unexpected view of the case, and for a time they wavered in their intentions. It is curious to note that some of the leading opponents of expansion were of German origin. This was not due to any disloyalty of the German-Americans to their country. It simply signified that the German element of the population did not grasp the responsibility of the situation; the Germans do not possess the Anglo-Saxon instinct. But the latter won the day, as it will win always, and the irrevocable step has been taken. Henceforward there can be no more an interference between America and Britain. They are fellow workers in the cause of mankind.

The Province says that a short time ago an attempt was made "to shut off discussion of a matter vitally affecting the good government of the province," and that the Colonist was a party to it. The reference is of course to the connection of Messrs. Turner and Pooley with a mining company. Surely the Province does not mean to say that the Colonist attempted to shut off discussion of this matter. The Colonist discussed it fully, although daily threatened with proceedings on the part of the defendants to compel it to be silent. The Colonist urged the defendants to discuss the whole subject in their newspapers. It told them that there was no law which could prevent them from proclaiming their innocence and supporting their assertions with proof, and that no man's mouth could be closed in a British country by charging him with a criminal offence. Surely the Province has not forgotten this.

The Times says that the policy of the Conservative party is to stand still. Some one ought to give the Times lessons in the history of Canada. Most people are under the impression that since confederation Canada has made considerable progress. In 1867 Canada consisted of four provinces. Four new provinces and the vast Northwest Territories have been added, and by the Conservative party. The C. P. R. is a monument to the Conservative party. The present condition of the Canal system is another monument to the same party. But why go over the list? The history of Canadian progress for twenty-four out of thirty-one years is the history of the Conservative party.

"Rossland in 1898" is the title of a very handsome illustrated pamphlet issued by the Rossland board of trade for general distribution. Its wide circulation ought to do much good.

It is now claimed that there is an active volcano somewhere up in the Atlin country. We can quite believe it. We are prepared to believe anything that is said about Atlin between now and next spring, that is to believe it temporarily. There is a class of people in the world who believe nothing and another class that believe everything. Of these two the latter have by far the most fun out of life, provided they do not act upon their belief. If you read a terrific story of how some tremendous fellow slew a half-dozen grizzly bears with no weapon but a jack-knife, there is a lot of fun in believing it if you can. It would not be wise, however, to tackle such a contract. The whole United States a few years ago was greatly entertained by a timely story about some volcanoes to be seen from Mount Rainier. The story was timely in the sense that it was told at a time when no contradiction was possible. Dick Willoughby's phantom city was a positive delight to people who believed about it. "The fellow who is all the time saying 'I don't know about that,' may be terribly wise, but he misses a heap of innocent enjoyment, just like over-wise children do who do not believe in Santa Claus.

The Colonist understands that offence has been taken by some of the naval people because the word "shellback" was applied to some bluejackets. Certainly no offence was meant. We do not approve of the use of slang terms in regard to any person or thing, but it is fair to mention that William Clark Russell in one of his novels uses the word "shellback" in a complimentary sense, so that it is hardly a term of opprobrium.

Cascade City has its first newspaper, The Maple Leaf. Long may it remain unwithered. The first thought was to say long may it remain green, but on looking through its columns, nothing suggestive of greenness can be discovered.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONTEMPT.

The Vancouver World's View—How They Talk About Judges in Great Britain.

From the Vancouver World.
Victoria has on hand another batch of libel cases. Messrs. Ellis and Lugin, of the Colonist, are asked to appear before the courts for the expression of opinion appearing in that paper as to the advisability of a judge, who has been an active participant in the provincial elections, before his elevation to the bench, sitting on some of the election protest cases. Our highly esteemed contemporary was of the opinion that it would not be expedient for him to do so, not that any partiality would be shown to the party of whom he was an ardent supporter during the recent campaign, but simply that it would not give the opposition an opportunity to express their doubts as to his impartiality should he decide in favor of the government candidates. We cannot see that such an expression of opinion calls for a libel suit. If it does, where is our boasted freedom of the press? We have heard the opinion expressed in this city on more than one occasion by supporters of the government, in discussing the prospects of the by-elections, that in having them tried by the judges recently appointed the benefit of the doubt, if any, in giving a decision, would be in favor of the government candidate. This we maintain could not be so, but there are nevertheless a large number of rabid partisans who cannot see that the elevation of a man to a judgeship makes him a paragon of perfection as far as having political sentiments which might influence him in giving a decision is concerned. Were these cases tried by an older judge, no doubts could be expressed as to the justice of the judgment. The libelling of the Colonist is certainly uncalled for and we predict that the charge will not be sustained. This jumping on the press on the slightest pretext is a relic of the dark ages.

From the Law Times, Dec. 18, 1897.
We have been hoping to see Mr. Justice Darling removing professional disapproval of his promotion by tactful conduct and fulfilling his promise to uphold the best traditions of the Bench; but he has disappointed the profession. His appearance at the Kensington parliament has put him outside the bar of polite comment. If local parliaments are to be incited and secure a judge to hear their approval of the Queen's action in his selection, if people are to welcome the views of the local parliaments, if judges are in the local parliaments to make jokes about appointments, even referring to their alleged personal defects, where would the confidence be in the other great lawyers have established their reputations by as sorry methods as the enumeration of law books, which they have read. He declined the work of supererogation of which he was capable. The

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Law Times, Feb. 12, 1898.

If all we hear of the proceedings of the courts over which this judge presides, be true practitioners and suitors have by no means a pleasant time. Discourtesy and vanity are said to go hand in hand.

Current Comment

THE GENTLE PREMIER.

Mr. Osler's statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a nice enough gentleman personally, but not a strong leader, has given offence to the chief beneficiary of the coal land job. The organ says Mr. Osler does not know what he is talking about when on the platform, that he is without national aspirations and that he is altogether a rather bad sort of man. But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Osler voices the business opinion of the country. Sir Wilfrid is regarded by men of commercial strength as a genteel individual, blessed with a pleasing volubility and a vivid imagination. He is good at talking, and would turn out, if he should apply himself to the task, some very excellent French poetry. Nobody disputes his poetical genius. In fact everybody admires it. But in the matter of business capacity he is wanting. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

SIR WILFRID'S NEW LOVE.

The Soleil complains that its profit on government printing was only \$9 last year. Mr. Pacaud is the publisher of Le Soleil, and it was on the balcony of his house at Quebec that Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the returns of the election that made him premier of Canada. The men were friends for years. But Mr. Pacaud angered Mr. Turle, and he is learning through his pocket that Mr. Turle is master of the administration. —Montreal Gazette.

TARDY THANKSGIVING.

It has become the fashion to hold the rational thanksgiving so late in the year that some have time to forget what they have to be thankful for. Gratitude grows less ardent as time elapses; and thanks are more hearty the more vivid the remembrance of the benefits which evoke them. Yet too much time has been spent for the people of Canada to remember generally that the present year has been a prosperous one. The country is doing very well in spite of the fact that a Cric government is in power; for it takes a very great deal of bad government to seriously impair the natural energies of a young and vigorous country. There may be reasons for not giving thanks so far as the government of the country is concerned; but on Thanksgiving Day a spirit of optimism is in order. We can at least be thankful that the Laurier government is one year nearer its end; we can rejoice at the remarkable Conservative reaction which has developed throughout the Dominion.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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Meet This Evening.—The firemen meet this evening to close up accounts in connection with the Kinsey benefit fund. The only recent subscription received by the Colonist is from Capt. R. Archibald, \$10.

Back to Jail.—Yesterday Alice Warren was sentenced to three months with hard labor for stealing a blanket from the Wilson hotel. It is only a few days ago that the woman was released from gaol. James McDonald pleaded guilty to refusing to pay for a meal at a Japanese restaurant and was sent to the lock-up for 24 hours.

When they put a man in gaol, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in gaol. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being re-absorbed into the blood and may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation—cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

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Cyrano de Bernace, the Roubairt of Our Khayyam, and lots of other good things at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Rather Overstated.—Malone and O'Connor, convicted of petty thieving, were not sentenced to four years and two years, respectively, as stated yesterday. The sentences were four months and two months.

Clearing House Figures.—The Victoria clearing house totals for the week ending yesterday were \$750,546—certainly a most satisfactory showing, when it is remembered that it represents only five days' clearing, the 24th (Thursday) being Thanksgiving, and a public holiday.

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License Re-issued.—The board of licensing commissioners yesterday re-issued the license for the Bank Exchange saloon to P. D. Crombie, who was approved by Chief Sheppard. The decision was arrived at on the motion of Commissioner T. B. Hall, seconded by Mayor Redfern, Magistrate Hall objecting.

Robbers at Work.—If the story of Ah Mow, a Chinese domestic for the past nine years in the service of Mr. James A. Grahame, be true—and there seems no good reason to doubt it—highway robbers are once more operating in Victoria. Ah Mow's statement is that, on completing his work a few evenings ago, he started to walk down Hillside avenue toward Chinatown, when he was seized from behind by two men, one of whom pressed his knee in the victim's back, and thus forced him down. The two then rifled his pockets, securing upwards of \$20. He is unable to give a description of his assailants, so the police have little or nothing to work upon.

That Texada Excursion.—Although they have still three clear days to think about it, very many Victoria business men, in addition to those interested in the mines, have already made up their minds to take advantage of the special excursion to Texada Island by the E. & N. railway company's steamer City of Nanaimo. The business men appear to be waking up at last to the importance of the Texada trade, which, although mutually tributary to Victoria, has been up to the present exclusively enjoyed by Vancouver firms, growing to such proportions that two weekly steamers, the Comox and the Quiglam, are now required to handle it. On her present excursion trip the City of Nanaimo is to leave her slip near the foot of Johnson street at 8 p.m. on Saturday, making Texada by daylight Sunday and returning in the evening, so as to land her passengers' home on Monday morning. The fare of \$10 includes all meals and berth.

Death on the Rail.—Just as the down train on the E. & N. railway rounded the curve and ran on the Chase river bridge, a short distance out from the Coal City, yesterday morning, Driver John Haines noticed a Chinaman half way over the bridge and walking in the middle of the track. The air brakes were applied at once, but it was impossible to bring the train to a standstill in time to avert an accident, the Chinaman—instead of stepping to one side, as a white man would have done—commenced to run as soon as he heard the rumble of the train behind him. Once he looked behind him, and the next instant fell; either he had lost his footing or had intentionally tried to drop through the trestle. The result was that the engine struck him, causing an immediate and horrible death. The remains were picked up, and the train returned with them to Alexandria, where the inquest will be held.

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Steamers Cottage City, Danube and Queen City Reached Port Yesterday.

Gold Commissioner Senkler and Party Frozen In at the Takeena River.

Norman Macaulay Has a Rough Trip From White Horse—Marine Mishaps.

It will probably be the end of December or the beginning of January before any further news is received from the men who have chosen to spend the winter on the rich gold bearing creeks of Klondike. So say those who arrived on the Cottage City, the last of the three steamers coming in yesterday in leave Skagway. She likewise had the latest arrivals from the interior, although none came from further than White Horse Rapids, the river below that being frozen over, and above full of floating ice. The condition of the waterway can be well imagined when it is stated that it took Norman D. Macaulay, manager of the White Horse tramway; Dr. L. S. E. Sudgen, surgeon for the Mounted police and the tramway company, and John F. Millington, an employee of the company, just nineteen days to make the trip from the rapids to Lake Bennett—a trip that, under ordinary conditions, is made in two or three days. They started out on their perilous trip in a Peterboro canoe, which they had to pole not only against the swift running river, but also against the banks of ice. Time and time again were holes punched through the bottom of the frail craft by the sharp ice, occasioning delays to enable the travellers to cover the breach with stout canvas, of which they had taken a good stock for just such emergencies. Finally, Marsh was reached, and here they found travelling easy, for the lake was covered with a solid sheet of ice, and they were able to walk across it without any difficulty. At Bennett lake the troubles recommenced, however, the party after again taking to a beach, encountered terrible winds, which delayed them for days. Mr. Macaulay left five men at White Horse to look after the company's property.

Below White Horse, as before stated, the river is frozen over. The ice in forming caught Mr. E. C. Senkler, the new gold commissioner, and the other officials who are accompanying him to Dawson, at the Takeena river, fifteen miles below White Horse. They will complete the trip by dog team as soon as the ice will permit. There are a number of other men frozen in at the same points, who, however, have good use of their time, a report having reached White Horse to the effect that they had made a good strike. The only open water below the rapids is "Thirty-Mile river, which never freezes over.

ATLIN CONTINGENT.

There were but few men on the Cottage City from the Atlin lake country, that district also been pretty well cut off from the outside world by the softness of the trails. Mr. Oliver Rolston, who is a guest at the Hotel Victoria, was a member of the last party to leave Atlin City for the coast. They came out by the way of Taku, and were fifteen days making the trip, having to plough through several inches of snow most of the way. When they left Atlin there was seven inches of snow on the ground, and it was still falling. Mr. Rolston says about 500 men will winter on the creeks, and will go to work on their claims just as early as the weather permits. Although the claims are held over until June, he believes the men will be able to go to work in May. It is a grand country, he says, and will turn out a lot of gold next year. Other arrivals from Atlin were A. J. Steel, who is at the Oriental, and C. R. Oubridge, who is at the Victoria.

MEN QUITTING WORK.

The White Pass railway will probably be completed to the summit this winter, but it is not likely to go much further until spring. A number of men who have been working on the road came down on the Cottage City, unable to longer stand the severely cold weather. It takes a pretty hardy man to work in the open with the thermometer 15 degrees below zero and a gale blowing. The road is now graded to the summit, but there is about two and a half miles of rail laying and ballasting to be done before travellers to the interior will be saved the long climb to the summit.

SMALL STEAMER WRECKED.

News was brought by the Cottage City of the wreck of the little steamer Detroit, which plied between Skagway and Juneau. She was blown on Shelter Island on Wednesday last and will probably be a complete wreck. Her twenty-three passengers and members of the crew were landed on the island with sufficient provisions to last them until assistance could be sent from Juneau.

Robert Davis, an employee of the Glacier mine, Sheep creek, was killed on November 19 by falling over a cliff. It was reported that there was an active volcano in the Atlin district, but the report could not be verified.

DANUBE'S ARRIVAL.

Although experiencing very rough weather on both the north and south bound trips, the Danube, one of the best sea boats in the Northern service, came in yesterday, a little before she was expected. This, in face of the fact that going North strong northerly winds were encountered and coming south the wind was again against her. She was delayed for twenty-four hours in Wrangell Narrows by a snowstorm. The Danube brought thirty-three passengers, most of them ex-employees of the White Pass railway, and a full load of freight, including a shipment of salmon from Rivers Inlet, the last of the season. The steamer Thistle, bound for the wreck of the Barbara Boscowitz, and the tug Pilot, with the bark Richard III, in tow were passed in McKay Reach. Yesterday the steamer Excelsior, which left Seattle a few days ago for Copper River, was passed this side of Alert Bay, returning south. She had been in Alert Bay, and reported that her boilers had given out.

OVERDUE QUEEN CITY.

With the thermometer registering fifteen degrees below zero on the summit, and a corresponding low glass at Skagway, the Queen City, which returned to port yesterday, on leaving Lynn Canal resembled a vessel from the Arctic circle. She carried ice on her decks four

Feather Boas....

Take the place of furs in winter. Worn the year round, excepting when there's no 'R' in the month, and sometimes then, too. A good stock of Ostrich, Coque, Marabout and Hackle Boas at

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Of all kinds a little late in coming but worth waiting for,

M. W. WAITT & CO.

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Golf Balls and Caddies, also Hockey Sticks.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B.C.

LIONEL DICKINSON.

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At less than manufacturer's prices. As a result we are offering, for a few days, some of the most Elegant Dress Wear, comprising fabrics in Wool and Silk. See display in window. Remember this is a special offering, and the price is
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CANADIAN MAIL NEWS

Qu-bec Contrasts the Present With the Time When Her Voice Was Not Heeded.

Mr. Gooderham Controls Temperance Assurance Co.—Champion Shot Killed While Hunting.

Liberals Signing Pledge to Fight Mr. Tarte—St. Catharines Lady's Great Age.

QUEBEC'S TURN NOW.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, takes advantage of the fact that to-day is the thirtieth anniversary of the execution of Louis Riel at Regina, to again raise the race question. The people of Ontario, whose sons died in order to put down the rebellion led by Riel, will do well to ponder over what the organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief has to say of the hero.

"It is appropriate to give a thought," says the Patrie, editorially, to-night, "to this victim who paid with his head for the crime of vindictive rights of the Metis, and for having demanded justice in their name. It suffices to recall that Riel was executed after a judicial farce, and contrary to British traditions, that a political prisoner should not be hanged. The scaffold of 1885 was erected by the intolerance and hatred of the Orangemen, and by the baseness of that dominated the Tory party of that period."

The influence of this bad element, the Patrie adds, was so strong at Ottawa that the voice of the province of Quebec was not heard, and, to the disgrace of Canadian civilization, Riel was executed. The Patrie adds that Mr. Desjardins, and other French Canadians, who pleaded for Riel, have joined forces with Clarke Wallace and the bad element, and are soiled with the blood of 1885.

TAITE REPUDIATED.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The revolt of the old time Liberals of this city against the Tarte section of the party has passed the stage of speeches and proceeded to action. The Club Geoffrion before which Mr. Beausoliel, M.P., made his attack, and the administration for awarding patronage to Conservatives rather than to Liberals, has passed this resolution:

"The Club Geoffrion in public meeting assembled, repudiates the minister of public works as being a traitor to the Liberal party and the members of the club bind themselves together to fight him for the greatest good of the Liberal party."

INSURANCE DEAL.

An insurance deal which has been under way for some time past has just been consummated by which Mr. Geo. W. Gooderham has secured a controlling interest in the Temperance & General Life Assurance Co. of North America. Mr. Gooderham has been quietly buying up all the stock of the company offering for sale, and is now believed to be absolutely in control of the company. The Temperance & General Life Assurance Co. was organized about thirteen years ago. Hon. Geo. W. Ross is the president of the company, and Mr. Henry Sutherland is managing director. It is believed that Mr. Gooderham has in contemplation the amalgamation of the Temperance & General with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., of which he is president. Mr. Gooderham did not succeed in obtaining the majority of the stock of the Temperance & General without opposition. Another insurance company, it is understood, also desired to absorb the Temperance & General and there was keen competition for the stock. Mr. Gooderham paid for some of the stock a high price, and some of the stockholders made a very good thing by disposing of their holdings.

Appropos of the profits of old-time insurance companies, the Toronto Star says: "The Berlin gentlemen are considerably better off by the recent transactions of Mr. Geo. Gooderham with the Temperance & General Insurance Co. Mr. W. H. Bowly, Q.C., owned 100 shares, on which \$9,600 was paid up; he got \$38,400 for his stock. Dr. Bowly and Mr. Fred Snyder realized \$12,200 and \$2,400 respectively for their stock, on which \$300 and \$600 respectively had been paid up."

QUEBEC TO THE POLE.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were given an opportunity in Montreal recently of listening to an interesting lecture by Captain Bernier on the subject of his proposed voyage to the North Pole. Among those present were Hon. Sir Henri Joly, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Hon. R. Dandurand, Mr. R. Lemieux, M.P., Mr. L. Gouin, M.P., Mr. R. Bickerdike, M.P.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was chairman. Captain Bernier believes that the only way by which the North Pole can be reached

is for a party to place themselves on the ice off the coast of Siberia, and permit itself to float with the current right across the Pole to open water in the North Atlantic. Captain Bernier proposes to charter a sealing vessel or whaler to carry him as far as 78 degrees N., in the neighborhood of the Lena river, either by the Behring strait or by Norway. He will start on the frozen surface of the Lena with provisions for two years and a half. He believes that this route over the polar sea will be practicable at the proper season. A number of reindeer will be brought along to assure a supply of fresh meat. With a crew of eight men, sixty or seventy-five dogs and about a hundred reindeer, a house boat, different kinds of sleighs, an india rubber skiff, kayaks, iron wire for bridge making, and provisions, Captain Bernier believes the expedition practicable.

GIFT TO WEST INDIES.

The latest order-in-council which Lord Aberdeen signed before leaving Canada was one granting \$25,000 from the Canadian government to the fund which the Lord Mayor of London is getting up in behalf of the sufferers in the West Indies caused by the recent storm which swept over the islands.

The first order-in-council which Lord Minto signed was an acceptance of the chapel at Rideau Hall, which Lord Aberdeen presented to the Canadian government. The chapel was erected at Lord Aberdeen's own expense.

A REMARKABLE AGE.

St. Catharines, Nov. 14.—The oldest resident of this district passed away Sunday at the home of her son near Jordan station, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Davis, relict of the late John Davis, aged 110 years, eight months, and ten days. She had, by her extreme age, obtained more than a local reputation. Mrs. Davis was born on Lord Downshire's estate in the country of Down, Ireland, where 13 children were born to her. When 85 years of age she braved the Atlantic to join her son Thomas in St. Catharines. Until a few years ago she was very active, and in the warm weather she would do some of the chores around the farm. She lost the sight of one eye some years ago through an accident, but the sight of the other was good until the time of her death. She was seldom ill. Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian.

A HUNTING TRAGEDY.

Mr. George M. Sinn, of the city ticket office, C.P.R., St. James street, returned from a hunting party on Saturday, after a short business trip to the Temiscamingue district, with the story of the thrilling experience of a hunting party. It was in connection with the accidental killing of Mr. Edward Miner a wealthy manufacturer of Kingsville, Ont., highly respected in Montreal and throughout Canada, and the champion pigeon shot of the Dominion. The story of the accident is particularly sad. One. Early last week Mr. Miner his brother, and Mr. Bennett Squire, of Windsor, Ont., set out on a hunting trip, and were soon buried in the woods, thirty miles from Temiscamingue. On Wednesday they commenced the sport. Mr. Squire fired at a fine mouse, wounding it, and the enraged animal charged the hunter, who attempted to fire a second time with his repeating rifle. Something was wrong, however, and the weapon did not go off. Seeing the danger of his friend, Mr. Miner stepped forward, and was in the act of raising his rifle to fire at the beast when Mr. Squire's gun went off, passing directly through Mr. Miner's head, and killing him instantly. The brother and unhappy friend became crazed with grief. They were thirty miles from the nearest railway station, and there was absolutely no means whatever of conveying the corpse thither except by carrying it. For twenty-five miles they carried the body through the terrible wilderness, and finally exhausted and half-finished for want of food, they reached the track at a small signal station, seven miles from Temiscamingue station. It was here that Mr. Sinn found them.—Montreal Herald.

TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA.

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbians," the cigar-makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public. The present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry!" Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

INTERNATIONAL UNION NO. 211 OF VICTORIA.

EGYPTIAN BUDGET.

Cairo, Nov. 28.—The new Egyptian budget has been approved by the ministers on Saturday. It abolishes all the taxes levied on the natives alone. The principal estimates for increased expenditure are for the army, the civil administration of the Sudan, and the working of the Soudan railways.

QUARTER MILLION GONE.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Fire in the big furniture establishment of Robt. Keith & Co., at Eleventh street and Grand avenue to-day caused loss on stock estimated at \$200,000 and on the building of \$40,000; both are said to be covered by insurance.

STAMP MILL BURNED.

Hancock, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Franklin stamp mill has been destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

THE CHALLENGE YACHT.

London, Nov. 28.—Engineering says that the contract for the building of the yacht Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup, was offered to Yarrow & Co., the well known builders, but it was refused.

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Smithson—You can always judge a man by the company he keeps. Johnson—That's pretty rough on the jailer of a prison—Isn't it?—Tit-Bits.

YOUNG WOMAN SAID NO.

Changed Her Mind at the Altar and Caused Excitement in the Congregation.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—A marriage was suddenly interrupted at St. Catherine's church, Moscow, a short distance from Scranton, Saturday morning, by the bride, Miss Margaret Moore, refusing to say "yes" at the proper time. For miles around in the Pocono mountain region the friends of Miss Moore and Timothy Foley had assembled to see the young couple married. The pastor of St. Catherine's, the Rev. R. H. Walsh, stood waiting at the altar rail as the bridal party arrived. The bride looked charming. She was attended by her niece, Miss Foley, and the bridegroom's best man was Frank Dougherty, a jury commissioner, of Lackawanna county. Mr. Foley had already made his solemn vow, and the officiating priest asked:

"Will you, Margaret Moore, take Timothy Foley to be your lawful husband?" Instead of answering, the young woman inquired: "Is it too late, father?" Father Walsh, though surprised by the unusual question, immediately answered: "It is not too late," whereupon the bride-elect said: "Then I will not," and turning from the altar, her face as white as marble, she faced the suddenly startled spectators and walked down the aisle towards the door. It was a moment of intense excitement. The priest, the bridegroom, and the guests seemed transfixed as the bride passed down to the church door. After waiting for half an hour expecting that the bride would return, the guests gradually dispersed, and soon the strange incident became the talk of the entire town. No reason has been given for the bride's strange conduct.

To all questioning the answer is that she simply exercised a woman's privilege and changed her mind; but this does not soothe Mr. Foley, who was deserted at the altar by the woman of his choice who never gave a hint of her displeasure until she was asked the final question.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Profit Taking the Order of the Day in New York—Speculation Renewed in London.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "Stocks were generally good here to-day at a slight revival of activity in all the speculative markets. Speculative interest in American markets undoubtedly grows, but opinions in the best quarters here as regards continuance of the rise are much divided. Those inclined to be pessimistic have an eye to the meeting of congress next month, the feature to-day in American was the sharp rise in Central Pacific, which was bought here and from Germany. Prices of American closed under the best. New York has been bidding for gold in the open market, but was outbid by Germany at 77 1/2, 11 1/2, and a large amount of German gold was taken from the market. New York exchange is watched closely, although leading American houses here say there is not likely to take much gold at present."

London, Nov. 29.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 117; at Madrid, 38; at Lisbon, 48.50; at Rome, 107. Berlin, Nov. 29.—Exchange on London is 20m. 4 1/2 pms. for checks. Paris, Nov. 29.—(4 p.m.)—Three per cent. rent 102 1/2 for the account. Exchange on London, 25 1/2 for checks.

New York, Nov. 29.—Profit taking was the order of the day on the stock exchange. Some effort was made to resist the declining tendency, but the persistent selling to realize discouraged these efforts, and support was finally withdrawn throughout the list. The stock market closed under the best. New York has been bidding for gold in the open market, but was outbid by Germany at 77 1/2, 11 1/2, and a large amount of German gold was taken from the market. New York exchange is watched closely, although leading American houses here say there is not likely to take much gold at present."

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 28, Nov. 29.	
Ann. Cotton Oil.....	136 1/2
Ann. Tob.....	122 1/2
Ann. Sugar.....	112 1/2
Ann. Spirits.....	105 1/2
Atchafalca.....	47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	50 1/2
Bay State Gas.....	11 1/2
Canada Southern.....	5 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	120 1/2
Chicago & N. W.....	140 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	109 1/2
C. & N. E. Pac.....	108 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	114 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.....	188 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	41 1/2
Del. & Hudson.....	144 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	62 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	82 1/2
Inter. Central.....	93 1/2
Laclede Gas.....	50 1/2
Lake Erie & W. pd.....	65 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	63 1/2
Man. Elev.....	97 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	36 1/2
National Lead.....	111 1/2
Nor. Pac.....	74 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	76 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.....	119 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. pfd.....	114 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W. pd.....	14 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & W.....	16 1/2
Omaha com.....	80 1/2
Pac. Mail.....	139 1/2
Pullman.....	139 1/2
Reading.....	104 1/2
Southern Railway com.....	108 1/2
St. L. & N. O. pfd.....	109 1/2
Standard Coal & T.....	74 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	30 1/2
Texas & Pacific.....	105 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	67 1/2
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	100 1/2
Union Pacific.....	38 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.....	69 1/2
Wabash.....	74 1/2
Wabash pfd.....	22 1/2
Western Union.....	93 1/2
Met. St. Ry.....	180 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	68 1/2

C. P. R. in London..... 87 1/2

ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Commercial Cable..... 18 1/2

C. P. R..... 85

Montreal St. Ry..... 27 1/2

Montreal Gas..... 20 1/2

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Exchange, easy at 14 1/2 to 15 for demand, and at 14 1/2 to 15 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.82 to \$4.88 and \$4.85 to \$4.90.

Silver certificates, 60¢ and 61¢; bar silver, 50¢; Mexican dollars, 46¢.

Copper, steady; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$12.85 to \$13.

Lead, firm; brokers, \$3.50; exchange, \$3.67 1/2 to \$3.72 1/2.

Tin, quiet; straits, \$18.65; plates quiet.

Spelter, firm; domestic, \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Rosin, steady. Turpentine, irregular.

Pig iron, steady; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.25; Northern, \$10.25 to \$11.25.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

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"Sowing the Wind"

The great SEX AGAINST SEX DRAMA. Indorsed by pulpit, press and public as the

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Presented in the same manner as seen for two years at the Haymarket theatre, London, and for 200 nights at the Empire theatre, New York.

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STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 29, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the past twenty-four hours there has been a decided decrease in the barometric pressure over the North Pacific coast in advance of an important storm area (centre 29.2 inches), now moving rapidly eastward across Northern British Columbia. This area has caused a general rainfall throughout the coast, and southerly gales along the coast, gusty reporting a maximum velocity of 35 miles from south-west.

With the exception of a light snowfall in Manitoba, the weather has been fair throughout the Northwest Territories, with maximum temperatures ranging from 16 to 32 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	45
Kamloops	25	34
Barkerville	8	24
Calgary	2	30
Winnipeg	10	18
Portland	42	48
San Francisco	52	54

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing southwest and west winds; partly fair; occasional showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled, cool and showery.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 42	Mean 42
Noon 43	Highest 45
6 p.m. 43	Lowest 40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 3 miles northwest.
Noon 18 miles west.
6 p.m. 22 miles southwest.

At 10 a.m. 40 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—38 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed—29.510
Corrected—29.459

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Mrs. E. Vincent.	B. E. Welch.
C. Holland.	E. Smith.
T. Lees.	Mrs. E. Smith.
H. Kabata.	G. Cummings.
S. French.	G. Marsden.
C. W. Sline.	J. P. Ford.
W. E. Connell.	W. H. Beatty.
Mrs. C. L. Worford.	C. Charles.
H. Zoula.	J. Cannon.
H. Plack.	M. Marsden.
Mrs. Gregor.	H. A. Lilley.
John Terry.	J. P. Falls.
P. Roberts.	M. W. Drake.
P. Harvey.	Mrs. E. W. Drake.
J. S. Proctor.	E. F. Ross.
P. Sinclair.	E. J. J. Jurett.
C. Cooper.	M. O. O.
W. W. Lewis.	F. Tuck.
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By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:

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Miss Plinard.	J. Usher.
Mrs. Osborne.	H. M. Samson.
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Sidney Smith.	E. Watkinson.
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ALIENS IN THE PLACERS.

(Continued from page six.)

State, and the Cariboo excitement of '59 settled British Columbia, raising it from a frontier country to a mineral one. It is open to doubt that their effects would have been nearly so beneficial if they had not been open to all the corners of the earth; and though many left the scenes of these golden exploits to look for other fields, some stayed behind where fortune favored them, and, casting their lot with the people around becoming subjects or citizens from choice and inclination. The result in citizenship would be much the same, except for the great loss of dignity, under the proposed reservation if opened to aliens by the "declaration of intention" expedient, for though the number of subjects would possibly be increased by it, they would be of such questionable permanency (the declaration involving no surrender of nationality, and not being recoverable) and of such doubtful value, "one volunteer is worth ten pressed men," that if other reasons hold good, the present policy of "open door," which asks no man to even temporarily surrender a birthright for a doubtful consideration, should be retained as not only dignified, but sensible.

EXCLUSION ANTI-BRITISH.

Let the Aliens Work But If Necessary Make Them Contribute in Taxes.

New Westminster Columbian.

The Victoria Colonist has lately expressed itself as strongly in favor of preserving all right to work placer diggings in the province to British subjects. This is one of those suggestions which many voters are prepared to unthinkingly support, and it is possible that a majority of the members of the new house, though it was not by any means made a question at the election, may be inclined to favor the suggestion.

It would be such a radical change in the system heretofore in operation in the province, that those who advocate it should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with what is likely to be the effect of the change, if made, and weigh carefully the arguments, for and against, before committing themselves by supporting legislation to carry out their present views.

During the last session of the legislature, Mr. Braden attempted to bring in a motion, restricting the issue of free miners' licenses to British subjects or those who had declared their intention of becoming such. The ruling of Mr. Speaker was, that such a motion, as affecting taxation, could only be introduced by a member. Without expressing any opinion on the correctness of this ruling, it is certain that legislation to carry out the purpose of the resolution could not be introduced by a private member. The effect of the ruling was that no expression of opinion on this subject was given by the last house.

Mr. Braden would not express the right to take up either placer or mineral claims. The Colonist does not propose to interfere with aliens taking up mineral, but does object to allowing them to take up placer claims—the reason given for the distinction being, that mineral claims require the expenditure of a large amount of capital for their development, and nothing should be done to hamper the investors of such capital.

The Colonist seems to think that the relatively permanent nature of quartz, as compared with placer, mining justifies a more liberal treatment of the foreigner who is willing to invest his money in the pursuit.

The argument based on the desirability of reserving our mineral resources for those who will become permanent settlers may be dismissed very briefly. No free miner, whether from the older provinces, Great Britain, or the United States, intends spending his life in mining country. Every one proposes to make his fortune as speedily as possible, and to go somewhere else to spend it.

The idea underlying this objection to any but citizens being allowed to become miners seems to be that it is a very valuable privilege, the benefits of which should not be bestowed on aliens; that the individual gets something from the province without giving an adequate quid pro quo. Supposing, for argument's sake, this to be the case, who is the loser? The province—meaning, of course, the people of the same and those who are likely to make it their home in the future. All placer miners, however, are more birds of passage, and there is no more reason why the province should give something for nothing, to any individuals among its own citizens, to the residents of other provinces or of other parts of the British Empire, than to aliens. In justice to its own citizens, the revenue of the province should benefit to the extent of whatever the market value of the concessions it makes may be.

As a matter of fact, it has been stated that all the gold taken out of a placer mining country does not amount to the money spent in getting it. Perhaps, in some cases, this statement may be too sweeping, but there can be little doubt that, in every case, if the surplus over the actual outlay had been distributed equally among all who started in as miners, the daily wage coming to each would have been a very trifling amount.

The country, as a whole, benefits from the influx of gold seekers, by the market thereby created for the farmer and other industries, and, if this is not held to be enough, let the miners, citizens or foreigners, contribute a larger portion of their return to the provincial revenue.

It is not likely that the agitation for the reserving of the exploitation of our gold deposits for our fellow-citizens would ever have arisen, had it not been meant as a retaliation on our neighbors to the south; but we ought not to let our natural irritation at their refusal to allow Canadians to take up claims in their territory hurry us into any action that might be injurious to our own interests.

Some of the advocates of this change argue that we would secure a larger number of citizens if we made naturalization a condition precedent to the granting of any mining privileges, but those who argue so do not seem to realize that to be a citizen of the British Empire is something to be proud of, and that there is no reason why we should hold out mercenary inducements to the citizens of any other nationality to throw in their lot with us; recruits so won are more likely to lower us to their level than to show themselves worthy of citizenship with ourselves.

Perhaps after all, the wish to hit back, to show ourselves in no way superior to those to whose conduct we take exception, may prove too much for the majority of us, and the clamor for something in the nature of retaliatory legislation may prove too strong to be resisted. If so, the inducement to commit perjury, and the risk of lowering the standard of our national character, might be minimized by providing for aliens paying a higher rate for licenses than British subjects. Our exhibition of narrow-mindedness would still cost us something, but not so much as if we absolutely prohibited aliens from profiting by our placer deposits.

Lastly, the exclusion proposal is anti-British (distinctly opposed to the "open door"), anti-Canadian (in our Yukon gold fields, we treat all alike) and certainly strikes a jarring note in the present and growing cordiality, which has allowed to come into this country and take our wealth for the benefit of a foreign nation, for that is what it really amounts to. Though we are really on friendly terms with our neighbors to the south of us, suppose for the sake of argument, that hostilities were to break out between us, we should de facto be supplying them with munitions of war, for they would be fighting us with our own weapons. This one reason alone should almost be sufficient. A law against aliens, perhaps, would be a ticklish thing to deal with, but still we cannot be blamed for protecting and upholding our own interests. As you, Mr. Editor, very sensibly say in your editorial, "we provide bridges, trails, roads, and laws to protect the miners"—by what may we ask, does the alien miner give up his turn? Simply nothing, but a patch of worked-out ground. It may urged that the alien discovered the prospect and that through his discovery we, or rather our miners, profited. Granted. But if our laws were amended so that the alien would have to become a British subject before he could even prospect, this country would be won away with. Friendship is all very well, but business is business and I do not believe the amity between the two nations would be impaired by our protecting what is our own. Self-preservation is the law of nature, and if we allow the alien to work our mineral resources, we are doing our best to impoverish ourselves. We have not the same privileges in the United States as we give in this country. Suppose, for example, if I go into the United States and desire to take up a homestead, I must become a citizen of that country before I can do so. It may be said that the farmer who takes up the land spends what he obtains from the working of that land in that country. He does, as long as he is on that land, but he must be a citizen before he can obtain that land, which in itself, is an asset of that country.

SHOULD PROTECT OUR OWN.

If Foreigners Want Canadian Gold They Should Become British Subjects.

Nanaimo Review.

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In Johannesburg or Kimberley we have some 100,000 niggers, but these niggers are not as well educated as are hogs. They have no intellect, but are slaves, except in name. They work well as slaves, and live on mealy pap; when they have £100 they return to their northern kraals and return to savagery. Who ever heard of a nigger out there with a store, a mine, or a business? But there are scores of natives from India, China and Japan there, and they do a rattling and honest trade, cutting the Englishman out all to pieces. These people are the result of thousands or tens of thousands of civilization, and when they come here, if they are allowed to stay, they will work for a bare sufficiency—viz., rice and stale fish. They have no further aspirations, for, as Edwin Arnold has shown us in his "Light of Asia" and Daily Graphic articles, life in the Flowery Lands (lands plural, please) is a dream at a nominal price for everything. The East understands that existence should be honest and delicious, not what we work for here. Read (I think your paper printed it a few days ago) the Canada woman's refrain of "Wash! Wash! Wash!" in connection with Hood's (London) "Song of the Shirt."

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VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement of Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	\$42,000 00	\$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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